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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YAOUANC et al

Serial No.: 09/754,814 Filed: January 4, 2001 For: NOVEL...USES THEREOF J. Epps

Group: 1635

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600 Third Avenue New York N.Y. \$10016

June 11, 2002

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for one month until

June 26, 2002.

PTO Form 2038(02-2000) is enclosed herewith to cover the appropriate fee. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted, Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

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